



13,000 STUDENT HOURS

Students at Plains Airways, Cheyenne, Wyoming, have logged a total of 13,000 hours on their Wacos, some of which have 1600 to 1700 hours with engine overhauls as the only upkeep expense.

Ray Johnson, Chief Pilot of Plains Airways, says: "All of our aerobatic work is done at an altitude of 10,000 feet which makes high performance an absolute necessity. The Wacos have outperformed and out-maneuvered every other type of trainer we have tested at this altitude . . . get altitude quickly for aerobatics, handle easily, and are rugged enough to take all the punishment that high altitude landings and high wind can give them. Every one of our staff of 19 instructor pilots is a real Waco 'fan'." Waco Aircraft Company, Troy, Ohio.

LEFT: Three of the 24 Inter-American students at Plains Airways. Most of the 24 have had previous flying time and all were acquainted with Wacos. Another group of 24 students is expected in the next 30 days.

BELOW: Plains Airways operate 9 Wacos on CPTP instruction. The 19 instructor pilots at Plains are sold on Wacos—five additional ships are now on order.



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